



National Clearinghouse on Child Abuse and Neglect Information National Adoption Information Clearinghouse



Gateways to Information: Protecting Children and Strengthening Families

Health/Mental Health Issues

The following organizations are among many that provide information and services that support physical and mental health of children and families. Inclusion on this list is for information purposes and does not constitute an endorsement by the Clearinghouse or the Children's Bureau.

American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP)

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The AAP is a national, nonprofit membership organization of 55,000 members (pediatricians, pediatric medical subspecialists, and pediatric surgical specialists) that produces professional training materials and public education materials on child maltreatment. Its mission is to attain optimal physical, mental, and social health and well-being for all infants, children, adolescents, and young adults. The AAP's Committee on Child Abuse and Neglect is concerned with issues relating to the physical, sexual, and mental abuse and neglect of children, adolescents, and their families. The committee develops appropriate policy recommendations for consideration by the Board of Directors and state legislators and serves as a liaison with other organizations concerned with the health and well-being of children and their families.

American Association of Children's Residential Centers (AACRC)

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Fax: (877) 36 AACRC
Email: info@aacrc-dc.org
URL: <http://www.aacrc-dc.org/>

The AACRC brings professionals together to advance knowledge about therapeutic living environments for children and adolescents with behavioral health disorders. AACRC's core purposes are advancing professional knowledge through conferences and training that create opportunities for information exchange; improving clinical practice by sharing information on effective service delivery and national trends in program development and management; and advocating for the clinical needs of children, adolescents, and families by increasing public awareness of mental health and behavioral problems in children and adolescents and by educating policy makers regarding the needs of this population.

National Clearinghouse on Child Abuse and Neglect Information

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Administration for Children and Families
U.S. Department of Health and Human Services



Center for Substance Abuse Treatment (CSAT)

SAMHSA

5600 Fishers Lane

Rockville, MD, 20857

Phone: (301) 443-5700

Fax: (301) 443-8751

TDD: (800) 487-4889

Toll-Free: (800) 662-HELP

Toll-Free: (877) 767-8432

Email: info@samhsa.gov

URL:

<http://www.samhsa.gov/centers/csat2002/index.html>

The Center for Substance Abuse Treatment's mission is to improve the lives of individuals and families affected by alcohol and drug abuse. CSAT works to ensure access to clinically sound, cost-effective addiction treatment that reduces the health and social costs to communities and the nation.

Chadwick Center for Children and Families

3020 Children's Way

MC 5016

San Diego, CA, 92123

Phone: (858) 966-8572

Phone: (858) 576-1700, x 4972

Fax: (858) 966-8018

Email: chadwickcenter@chsd.orgURL: <http://www.charityadvantage.com/chadwickcenter>

The Chadwick Center's mission is to protect children and strengthen families through prevention, treatment, education, public policy, advocacy, and research in the areas of child maltreatment and family violence. The Center uses a multidisciplinary, family-centered approach.

Chapin Hall Center for Children

1313 East 60th Street

Chicago, IL, 60637

Phone: (773) 753-5900

Fax: (773) 753-5940

Email: webmaster@chapinhall.orgURL: <http://www.chapin.uchicago.edu>

Chapin Hall is a research and development center focusing on policies, practices, and programs affecting children and the families and communities in which they live. The Center devotes special attention to children facing significant problems such as abuse or neglect, poverty, and mental or physical illnesses, and to the service systems designed to address these problems.

Children's Healthcare is a Legal Duty, Inc. (CHILD)

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Sioux City, IA, 51106

Phone: (712) 948-3500

Fax: (712) 948-3704

Email: childinc@netins.netURL: <http://www.childrenshealthcare.org/>

Children's Healthcare is a Legal Duty was established to protect children from abusive religious and cultural practices, especially religion-based medical neglect. CHILD opposes religious exemptions from duties to care for children.

David and Lucille Packard Foundation Children, Families and Communities Program

The Future of Children

The David and Lucille Packard Foundation

300 Second Street, Suite 200

Los Altos, CA, 94022

Phone: (650) 948-7658

Fax: (650) 941-2273

URL: <http://www.packard.org/>

One of the major program areas of the Foundation is the Children, Families, and Communities Program. The Program focuses on children's access to high-quality health care, the development of children and youth, the economic security of families, and the reduction of violence in homes. The "Future of Children" is a publication of this Program. The primary purpose of this journal is to promote effective policies and programs for children by providing policymakers and service providers with objective information based on the best available research.

Girls and Boys Town

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URL: <http://www.girlsandboystown.org/>

Girls and Boys Town, the original Father Flanagan's Boys' Home, is an organization that cares for troubled children -- both boys and girls -- and for families in crisis. The mission is to change the way America cares for at-risk children. Girls and Boys Town provides treatment and care of troubled boys and girls and conducts research and development of programs to meet the ever-changing needs of these children and their families.

Kempe Children's Center

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Denver, CO, 80218
Phone: (303) 864-5252
Email: kempe@kempecenter.org
URL: <http://www.kempecenter.org>

The Kempe Children's Center is a clinically based resource providing training, consultation, program development and evaluation, and research in child abuse and neglect. The Center is committed to multidisciplinary approaches to the prevention, identification, and treatment of all forms of abuse and neglect.

Maternal and Child Health Bureau (MCHB)

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5600 Fishers Lane
Rockville, MD, 20857
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URL: <http://www.mchb.hrsa.gov/>

The Maternal and Child Health Bureau strives to provide national leadership and to work in partnership with States, communities, private agencies, and families to strengthen the maternal and child health (MCH) infrastructure, assure the availability and use of medical homes, and build knowledge and human resources to assure continued improvement in the health, safety, and well-being of the MCH population. The MCH population includes all America's women, infants, children, adolescents and their families, fathers, and children with special health care needs.

National Association of Children's Hospitals and Related Institutions (NACHRI)

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URL: <http://www.childrenshospitals.net/>

The National Association of Children's Hospitals and Related Institutions promotes the health and well-being of children and their families through support of children's hospitals and health systems. Through the Association, NACHRI members work to ensure children's access to healthcare and the ability of children's hospitals to provide the services children need. NACHRI's tools include education, research, promotion of good health, and advocacy.

National Center for Education in Maternal and Child Health (NCEMCH)

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2115 Wisconsin Avenue
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Washington, DC, 20007-2292
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Email: nchlibrary@ncemch.org
URL: <http://www.ncemch.org>

The National Center for Education in Maternal and Child Health provides national leadership to the maternal and child health community in program development, policy analysis and education, and state-of-the-art knowledge with the goal of improving the health and well-being of the nation's children and families. A multidisciplinary faculty and staff collaborates with Federal agencies, corporate, philanthropic and other professional organizations, and academic institutions to develop national health initiatives, develop and disseminate materials, and provide a virtual library.

National Clearinghouse for Alcohol and Drug Information (NCADI)

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URL: <http://www.health.org>

The National Clearinghouse for Alcohol and Drug Information is a resource for materials concerning alcohol and substance abuse prevention, intervention, and treatment. The Clearinghouse is funded by the Center for Substance Abuse Prevention of the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA). Publication topics include the relationship between substance abuse and child and spouse abuse, fetal alcohol syndrome, fetal alcohol effects, and alternatives in treatment. The Clearinghouse Web site offers publications and other substance abuse prevention materials, and features a "For Kids Only" section with information about healthy living for 8 to 12 year olds and a "Girl Power" section for 8 to 13 year olds. Fifty-four substance abuse prevention courses are available from the "Prevention Institute" section of the Web site.

National Institute of Child Health and Human Development (NICHD)

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Bldg 31, Room 2A32, MSC 2425
Bethesda, MD, 20892-2425
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URL: <http://www.nichd.nih.gov>

The National Institute of Child Health and Human Development supports and conducts research on topics related to the health of children, adults, families, and populations. The NICHD works to ensure that every child is born healthy and wanted, that women suffer no harmful effects from the reproductive process, and that all children have a chance to fulfill their potential for a healthy and productive life, free of disease or disability. NICHD is a program of the National Institutes of Health (NIH).

National Institutes of Health (NIH)

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The National Institutes of Health is the nation's steward of medical and behavioral research. Its mission is science in pursuit of fundamental knowledge about the nature and behavior of living systems and the application of that knowledge to extend healthy life and reduce the burdens of illness and disability. Through its more than two dozen institutes and centers, NIH conducts research, supports the research of other scientists and researchers at universities, medical schools, hospitals, and institutions in the United States and abroad, helps train researchers, and fosters communication of medical information. NIH is an agency of the Public Health Services, which is part of the Department of Health and Human Services.

National Organization on Fetal Alcohol Syndrome (NOFAS)

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Washington, DC, 20006
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Email: information@nofas.org
URL: <http://www.nofas.org>

The National Organization on Fetal Alcohol Syndrome is dedicated to eliminating birth defects caused by alcohol consumption during pregnancy and to improving the quality of life for those affected by fetal alcohol syndrome/fetal alcohol effect. NOFAS is committed to raising public awareness of fetal alcohol syndrome and to developing and implementing innovative ideas in prevention, intervention, education, and advocacy in communities nationwide. NOFAS also operates a national clearinghouse for regional, State, and local fetal alcohol syndrome organizations.

Office of Minority Health Resource Center (OMH-RC)

P.O. Box 37337
Washington, DC, 20013-7337
Toll-Free: (800) 444-6472
Email: info@omhrc.gov
URL: <http://www.omhrc.gov/OMHRC>

The Office of Minority Health Resource Center facilitates the exchange of information on minority health issues and serves as a national resource and referral service. The Center collects and distributes information on a broad variety of health topics, including substance abuse, cancer, heart disease, violence, diabetes, HIV/AIDS, and infant mortality.

Office of the Assistant Secretary for Planning and Evaluation (ASPE)

U.S. Department of Health and Human Services
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The Office of the Assistant Secretary for Planning and Evaluation advises the Secretary of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services on policy development in health, disability, human services, and science, and provides advice and analysis on economic policy. ASPE leads special initiatives; coordinates the Department's evaluation, research and demonstration activities; and manages cross-Department planning activities such as strategic planning, legislative planning, and review of regulations. ASPE conducts research and evaluation studies, develops policy analyses, and estimates the cost and benefits of policy alternatives under consideration by the Department or Congress.

Prevent Child Abuse and Neglect Through Dental Awareness (PANDA)

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Jefferson City, MO, 65109
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The Missouri coalition known as P.A.N.D.A (Prevent Child Abuse and Neglect Through Dental Awareness) was created to address a lack of reporting by dental professionals of suspected child abuse and neglect. P.A.N.D.A's educational programs include a history of family violence in our society, clinical examples of confirmed child abuse and neglect, and discussions of legal liability issues involved in reporting child maltreatment. Programs now extend beyond dental audiences to include physicians, nurses, teachers, child care workers, and anyone interested in preventing family violence.

Shaken Baby Syndrome Prevention Plus (SBS Prevention Plus)

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Groveport, OH, 43125-0205
Phone: (614) 836-8360
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Toll-Free: (800) 858-5222
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URL: <http://www.sbsplus.com>

Shaken Baby Syndrome Prevention Plus develops, studies, and distributes informational materials that discourage Shaken Baby Syndrome and other physical child abuse and promote positive parenting and child care.

U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Administration for Children and Families (ACF/HHS)

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HHS is the Government agency responsible for protecting the health of Americans. While the Web site (<http://www.hhs.gov>) covers a much broader range of health issues, the Administration for Children and Families (ACF) is devoted to families and children and specific populations such as minorities and the disabled.

Zero to Three National Center for Infants, Toddlers, and Families

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Toll-Free: (800) 899-4301
URL: <http://www.zerotothree.org>

Zero to Three's mission is to promote the healthy development of our nation's infants and toddlers by supporting and strengthening families, communities, and those who work on their behalf. Zero to Three is dedicated to advancing current knowledge, promoting beneficial policies and practices, communicating research and best practices to a wide variety of audiences, and providing training, technical assistance, and leadership development.